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THE SHADOWING OF "GILT" (1945)

From: NEW YORK

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To VIKTOR[1].

[16 groups unrecovered]

ZERZINOV[11]

[18 groups unrecovered]

DALLIN[111] and allegedly KRENSKIY[1v]

[21 groups unrecoverable]

the last three weeks GILT [KOMAR][v] and DALLIN have been in a great panic. GILT has noticed that he is being intensively shadowed; moreover he and D.[vi] have received warnings by telephone from some persons or other that CARPAGE [KREFGEN][vii] is preparing to hand GILT over to the HOUSE [DQ:][viii]. GILT is alarmed by the incessant shadowing and is said to be hiring two bodyguards. D. says that he supposes that it is the "GPU"[ix] which is having GILT shadowed, preparing to do away with him.

The work [OPORULENIE] on GILT is being carried out by KANT[x] and JETNE [ZHJENA][xi]. KANT is acquainted with GILT personally, but [B:] for the most part] gets his information through a neighbour[a].

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JELNIE takes part in reading at Z.'s [xii] and from him gets information about GLUT.

KANT has been instructed to develop his acquaintance with GLUT to the point of friendship.

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M.Y [MAJ] [xiii]

T.N.: [a] The Russian makes it clear that the neighbour was a woman.

*Why not woman neighbor
(of the house?)*

Comments: [i] "VIKTOR" : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] ZENZINOV : Vladimir ZENZINOV, Editor of "Za Svobodu", referred to in NEW YORK's No. 654 of 9/5/44 as "KERENSKIJ's right-hand man".

[iii] DALLIN : David J. DALLIN

[iv] KERENSKIJ : Alexander Fedorovich KERENSKIJ, Head of the Russian Provisional Government in 1917.

[v] "GLUT" : Viktor Andreevich KRAVCHENKO, an inspector for Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, who resigned in April 1944.

[vi] D. : Presumably DALLIN.

[vii] "CARTHAGE" : WASHINGTON.

[viii] "HOUSE" : Unidentified, presumably some sort of Soviet institution.

[ix] GPU : The Chief Political Directorate [GLAVNOE POLITICHESKOE UPRAVLENIE], which in 1921 became the internal security and counterespionage organization of Soviet Russia.

[x] "KANT" : Mark ZBOROWSKI.

[xi] "JELNIE" : Christina KROTKOVA, who became typist and translator to KRAVCHENKO in 1945.

[xii] Z's : Presumably ZENZINOV's.

[xiii] M.Y : Probably Stupan Zakharovich APRCSYAN.

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